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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THEIR LAST RAID.

Kentucky Train Robbers Meet With a Tragic End.

TWO ARE SHOT DEAD.

Somerset, Ky., March 27.—The industry of train robbery received a blow in this county last night which will doubtless discourage any early attempt to revive it. The blow was delivered when a bold attempt was made by a gang of masked men to hold up the southbound passenger train No. 3 of the Cincinnati Southern railway, near Greenwood, in the southern part of Palaski county, at 2 o'clock this morning.

The railway and express officials had been expecting an attack for some time, and were prepared. The result was a hot and exciting fight between the robbers and the detectives on board in which one robber was killed outright, another shot so that he died a few hours afterwards, and a man who gave his name as Martin, who was stealing a ride, was probably fatally wounded, while not a single detective or member of the train crew received a scratch.

The dead robbers have been identified as Jerry Morrow and Thos. Morrow, his son. There were six members of the gang, three of whom escaped. The sixth is Sam Frazer, who tipped off the plot to special railroad agent Griffin of this place.

About three weeks ago Special Agent Griffin received information that a plot was on foot to wreck fast express No. 3 at Greenwood, about 17 miles south of here. He told his informant, Sam Frazer, to get the confidence of the gang and wire him when the attempt would be made. Last night Mr. Griffin received a telegram from Frazer, saying that the fast express No. 3 would be held up at Greenwood. When No. 3 left here at 1:50 this morning, she had on board Special Agent Griffin and Detectives C. F. Allgood and W. S. Eddy.

The train was flagged at the south end of tunnel No. 9, in a deep cut, and while pulling up a steep grade. As soon as the train stopped a man jumped to the cab of the engine and commanded the engineer at the point of a gun to stand still and said: "I'll tell you when to go." At this time two masked men made for the baggage car; they directly, however, came out of this car and started to go into the express car in the rear.

While on the ground and just before they had reached the first step of the express car, they met Special Agent Griffin and Detective Allgood and Eddy. A shot was fired from the robbers' party, when the railroad posse let go with one volley at the men in front of them with fatal effect. Eddy then attempted to shoot the robber who was standing watch at the top of the cut, but he escaped before he could fire the second shot, Eddy being delayed by his gun refusing to work.

When the firing began the man in the engine stopped and made for the woods, and when it ceased engineer was free to pull out, which he did, leaving the detectives in charge of the two robbers.

In the skirmish in the dark Albert Martin, a tramp, was shot, and it was thought fatally wounded.

The bodies of Jerry Morrow and his son were taken to Greenwood, where they were laid out.

Jerry Morrow lived with his three sons on a farm about eight miles from the scene of the attempted robbery. He bore an unsavory reputation, and was last summer tried for the murder of J. H. New, but was the case out. Morrow had always been considered a bad man, but although often stealing a sheep or bacon, it was never deemed that he would aspire to the high rank of an express robber.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the extent in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take—25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Orme.

A SAD SUICIDE.

A Young and Beautiful Woman Who is About to Become A Mother.

Princeton, Ky., March 28.—Miss Mollie Easley, aged 22 years, who for the past two years has been living with her uncle, W. W. Dorroh, about three miles west of this place, committed suicide this morning by shooting herself through the head with a rifle. After closing all the doors to the house she put the muzzle of the gun to her forehead and with a stick pushed the trigger.

She was an orphan, and her uncle, a widower, for whom and his sons she had been keeping house, there being no other woman on the place. Her body was found lying in a large pool of blood.

A sad feature of the case is that the poor girl had been raised and was about to become a mother. It is reported that her cousin is the cause of her ruin. She left no letter and told no one of her unfortunate condition, and it is supposed was led to the rash act by brooding over her downfall. She was a beautiful woman and was of good family. Public sentiment is strong against her seducer. There is no truth whatever in the reports sent out from this place early this morning that she was murdered; it is a plain case of suicide.

BURNED A HOTEL.

And Responsible for the Death of Four People.

Lancaster, Ky., March 28.—Twelve serious jurors marched into the court room this morning after being out for nearly 24 hours and took their seats in a grave and quiet manner. Judge Warren asked them if they had reached a verdict in the case of Henry Reddick. They replied that they had, and then the foreman, in a clear and impressive voice read: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life." The condemned man heard his sentence with apparent stolid indifference, as if unable to fully comprehend its meaning, but there was a slight contraction and twitching of the facial muscles and a perceptible tremor when he was gazed at.

This ended one of the most interesting and sensational trials ever held in the courts of Grayson county. The crime with which Reddick stood charged was the robbing and burning of the Miller Hotel on the morning of January 1, in which Mr. E. A. Pascoe, Mrs. Masters, his mother-in-law, and his little son Oscar lost their lives. Reddick was indicted at the present term of the court on five different charges for larceny, arson, and the murder of three persons. He was tried on one indictment only, and that was for the murder of Mrs. Lucy J. Masters. The other four indictments remain against him. He was convicted wholly upon circumstantial evidence, although in the minds of many there was no doubt of his guilt.

A motion for a new trial was made before the court, but overruled. The attorney for the defendant, Mr. L. L. Walker, will carry the case to the higher courts.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week, and he did but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand."

School Report.

To the Trustees of Marion Graded Public School, and to the friendly public, we submit the following report of the second month of school ending March 15, 1895:

Grade No. 1, Lina Clement Teacher—Entire enrollment 59; enrollment for month 54; general average for same 53. Best Grades: Fannie James, Alice Hayes, Pressley Guess, Eugene Crittenden. Degraded, none; promoted to 2d grade, Fannie James.

Grade No. 2 and part of No. 6, Alice Browning, Teacher—Enrollment for month 31; general average 29. Best grade made in 6th grade, Walter Walker 86, Arthur Finley 74. 2d grade, Marion James, Leonard Johnson, Kitty Hodge.

Third and Fourth Grades, Maggie Moore Teacher—Entire enrollment 60, enrollment for month 59; general average for month 55. Best grades in 3d grade, Mollie Potter 90, Davis Clark 90, Clyde Hubbard 90, Hattie Bryan 90. 4th grade, Annie Hodge 94, Mamie Hubbard 94, Emil Elder 93, Carey Champion 93.

Fifth and Sixth Grades, Mattie Kevill, Teacher—Entire enrollment, 98, enrollment for month 59, average attendance 54. Best grades in 5th, Henry Hayes 98, Laura Hubbard 95, Lilly Doss 94, Frank Summerville 93. 6th grade, Chastain Hayes 98, Rob Hodge 96, Bettie Bigham 96, Mary Maxwell 95.

Seventh Grade, W. A. Blackburn, Teacher—Entire enrollment 49, enrollment 48; average attendance 46. High grade pupils: Dacie Clement 96, Leaffa Wilborn 96, Rob Gore 94, Chas Moore 94.

Eighth Grade, S. W. Adams, Teacher—Entire enrollment 59; enrollment for month 55; average attendance 50. Pupils grading highest in examination: Anna Finley 86, T. G. Smith 86. Pupils standing above an average: Mary Minner, Kitty Gray, Lds Drennan, Maud Gill, Tom Cook. Pupils degraded 15.

Ninth Grade—Entire enrollment 37, enrollment for month 36; average attendance 34. Pupils receiving the highest grades: A. J. Baker 94, P. D. Maxwell, E. D. Gray, Ray Woods, Azzie Clemens, Essie Barnett.

Thus we see that the school has enrolled 353 pupils, of which about 53 are pay pupils, while 300, or 82 per cent, of those enrolled are public school pupils; 340 of these were enrolled at end of 2d month.

The general average for attendance was 51.8, an increase of 18 over preceding month, while increase of enrollment was 30.

On examination at end of the first month it was observed, that many in 8th grade fell very low in grades, showing they were either careless with their work or unfitted for it; a close surveillance and the examination at close of 2d month proved the last to be true, and knowing it would be best for them and the school's work, they were given seventh grade work.

The school has not been increasing only in numbers during second month but also in work. Every room has been busy and the students have shown that pluck and vivacity which speaks of true teachers' work.

Spring is here and parents should remember that it is as natural for the boy of the average sort to grow "schooled lazy" on one of those April days as it is for the hawk to sprout. But you can not afford, as you value an opportunity to educate your children, to let them stay at home, or even keep them at home to do the thousand little things which must needs be done about the house or on the farm in spring time, which can be done by them so well.

Remember that the only key to a successful student life is regular attendance at school, and keep your children there, day after day.

Trusting we may have the support of the patrons in all things that pertain to the school's welfare, we are,

Respectfully,

CHARLES EVANS.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at H. K. Woods Drug Store.

"I've tried all sorts of blood purifiers," said an old lady to a "scouter," "and you can't persuade me that any other Sarsaparilla is as good as Ayer's." There's where she had him. She knew that Ayer's was the best—and so did he, but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand.

CHAOS FOR CUBA.

Expression That Castillo's Rise Means This.

Tampa, Florida, March 28.—The Plant steamship Olivette arrived from Havana tonight, bringing a number of passengers. One of these, a Cuban planter of vast estates, is going to his home in New York. He says the Cuban revolution means the ruin of the island; that there are no influential men at the head of it, and he predicts a dismal failure in four months. He fears that the rise of Castillo to the ministry means chaos for Cuba and thinks the Cubans have much injured themselves by this insurrection when Spain was just beginning to give them home rule.

Other passengers bring news of the arrival of additional troops from Spain. These arrived at noon on Tuesday. At 3 o'clock two hundred of them went into the interior. This shows the expeditionary manner in which the troops are handled, scarcely giving them time to eat dinner. There are at this time twelve thousand Spanish regulars and twenty thousand volunteers on the island.

If reports are to be believed the Cubans allege that if there are two hundred thousand Spaniards sent to that island it will not suppress the present movement. They declare that they are out to win, and win they must. An American passenger on the steamer stated that the newspapers were giving only the government side and sending out false reports; that in all the engagements which had yet been fought the patriots had been victorious. He further stated that there were now twenty thousand repeating rifles in the hands of the patriots.

MARION, KY., March 25.

TO THE CRITTENDEN PRESS: I would lay before you a most vital matter, and request its publication in your columns, that the people may read and understand their financial condition, and the cause that has produced it, and the remedy to return prosperity to the nation.

It is a mathematical demonstration that because we were on the gold standard in 73, when gold rose 37½ per cent, we owing 32 billions of public and private debts, suffering over 10 billions of confiscation; the manifest remedy for this unbearable robbery is to get off this confiscating standard by its repeal. It is plain to every thinker that the gold standard was the cause of the confiscation. One would think that all true friends of common honesty would welcome and promote exposure of this confiscation, so the people would learn the truth, and immediately repeal.

Yet the leading political newspapers of the day refuse admission to their columns any plea for the repeal of the gold standard enacted on Feb. 12, 1873. They insist we are on a double standard, and pretend to clamor for free coinage of silver, without changing the present standard. This means that they favor the gold standard. As the U. S. statutes show it has been our standard since 1873, when it was enacted that the one dollar gold piece of the standard weight of 25.8 grains shall be the unit of value or standard. That act repealed the act of April 2, 1892, which made the Spanish milled dollar of 37½ grains of pure silver a unit or standard of value. These are plain matters of law to which I have called the attention of our editors, also proprietors of papers.

They have been deaf to all such calls. They prate of the double standard, which is simply a straddle and an evasion. It is a natural impossibility that the Rothschilds and the holders of one hundred billions of gold bonds to conceal from the people the confiscation caused by a rise in gold, when gold is the standard.

Just think of it; the Rothschilds and associates forced Austria and India to the gold standard, a rise in gold of 37½ cents followed, and added 37½ billions to the value of their gold bonds. I don't know why the newspapers, especially the local papers, refuse to advocate or permit others to advocate in their columns the repeal of the gold standard. I only know that their action is in the interest of the holders of one hundred billions of gold bonds. As pretended friends of free coinage their attitude has been potent to conceal the truth from the people.

There is no reason for retaining the gold standard to make the rich richer and poor poorer, and to do this weakens our efforts to get unlimited free coinage; in fact makes it impossible. To return to the silver standard re-

New Hardware Store

IN SALEM,

We have bought the business of Tom Evans and are now getting in our New Goods. We will have everything the people want in the way of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Farming Implements, Harness, Saddlery, Stoves, Tinware, Fertilizer, Lime, Cement, Etc., Etc.

In fact our stock will be as complete as you can find in any Hardware store in the country. We will sell

True Blue, Oliver and Vulcan Plows and repairs, Campbell Corn Drills, Keystone Disc Harrows, Buckeye Cultivators, Owensboro and Birdsall Farm Wagons, and the best makes of Buggies, Spring Wagons and Carts.

We will have strictly first class goods in all lines that we carry and our prices will be as low as the same quality of goods can be sold anywhere.

Honest weights, good goods, close prices and courteous treatment to all IS OUR MOTTO.

We want your trade and influence, and will take pleasure in showing you what we have, we believe we can make it to your interest to trade with us. Come and see us,

YOURS TRULY,

Pierce Hardware Co..

CORF J. PIERCE, Manager.
J. A. PIERCE, Asst. Manager

JOHN ELDER, } Salesmen.
OSCAR PIERCE, }

Corn, Feed and Saw Mill.

I have added a corn mill to my other machinery and now have a corn mill to make the best of meal; a feed mill to chop corn or wheat for stock, and a good saw mill to make the best framing lumber on the Marion market. Prices for all work very reasonable. Your patronage solicited.

O. H. PARIS.

Sheriff's Sale

FOR TAXES.

By Virtue of Taxes due the State and County for the year 1894 & 95, I, or one of my Deputies, will on Monday the 8th day of April 1895 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at Court House door Marion in Crittenden County, Ky., exposed to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and cost, to-wit:

- MARION NO. 1
Demeris Jno. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1894 and 95.
Murphy Mrs. Mary T. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 93 and 94.
Raney Chas. 30 acres near I. M. Hughes taxes for 93 and 94.
Turner Mrs. Jane 180 acres near D. W. Carter taxes for 93 and 94.
Flannery D. A. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 93.
Lamb James M. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 93.
Harris Chas. W. col. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.
Head Elizabeth col. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.
MARION NO. 2
Brown Mrs. Emily D. 1 lot near Marion taxes for 93 and 94.
Fletcher Jas. W. 30 acres near Tom Young taxes for 93 and 94.
Marion Elgin Cheese Co 2 lots near Marion taxes for 94.
DYCUSHILL NO. 3
Wade Thomas F. 30 acres near Dyeushill taxes for 93 and 94.
Bennett Frank L. 1 lot near Dyeushill taxes for 94.
Day Samuel H. 31 acres near Dan Hill taxes for 94.
Garrett Mrs. Sue 2 lots in Dyeushill taxes for 94.
MARION NO. 4
Johnson Geo. W. guardian Watson heirs, 177 acres near S. Threlkeld taxes for 94.
HURRICANE NO. 5
Hollands Mrs. Nancy 80 acres near Irons taxes for 94.
Barton Jno. H. 1 lot in Weston taxes for 93 and 94.
Flannery D. A. 1 lot in Weston taxes for 93 and 94.
Lamb James M. 1 lot in Weston taxes for 93 and 94.
Murphy David Z. 2 lots in Weston taxes for 93 and 94.
Stone Harvey col. 1 lot in Weston taxes for 93 and 94.
Williams Samuel 1 lot in Weston taxes for 93 and 94.
Warford & Gass 1 lot in Ford's Ferry taxes for 94.
BELLS MINES NO. 7
Black T. J. guardian Wilson heirs 7 acres near Rutherford taxes for 94.
Brantly Ed 20 acres near J. H. Brantly taxes for 94.
Marvell Thomas 40 acres near John Holliman taxes for 94.
Mick, Herman 19 acres near Thos. Daly.
Nunn E. L. agent T. R. Brasher's heirs 119 acres near Thos. Daly.
Rutherford W. H. 71 acres near Gus Rutherford.
Sewards heirs by L. H. James 501 acres near Dave West.
Belle Wicket 10 acres near E. M. Lindle.
PINEY
Barnes, Mrs. Arbell E. 1 lot near near Robt Kemp
Davis, Henson, 1 lot in Shady Grove,
Kemp D. F. 1 lot in Weston
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March 13, 1895

JOHN T. FRANKS, SGO

near to mind also that we make wedding cakes to order.